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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/751,002 | Applicant(s) DE VRIES, ALEXANDER CORNELIS |
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Carlos A. Azpuru. (3) _____.
 (2) John P. Iwanicki. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lai.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr Iwanicki called because the rejection mailed 12/02/2008 cited a Lai reference, but did not include a patent number or reference citation of any kind. The reference in question is US Patent No. 5,268,396. This examiner apologizes for the oversight.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Carlos A. Azpuru/
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